

THE  
**1972**  
CLEVELAND SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND  
**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

SIGHT CENTER



BUSINESS ENTERPRISES and WORK TRAINING CENTER



HIGHBROOK LODGE

*Mrs. J. Kenneth Cozier is shown receiving citation from The Cleveland Society for the Blind at its sixty-sixth Annual Meeting. The citation was presented by Board of Trustees Secretary, Douglas Wick*



## DEDICATION

In memory of Mrs. J. Kenneth Cozier, one of the most unpretentious of women who devoted much of her life to the service of others, the Cleveland Society for the Blind dedicates this 1972 annual report.

As an active member of the Sterling Committee since 1930, her loyalty and sincerity were a source of strength to the Society, the Committee and to those blind persons she served. In her continuous 42 years of service, she contributed to the growth and prosperity of the Society.

As a past chairman of the Sterling Committee and as a member of this committee, Mary Cozier served as a friendly visitor; volunteer driver, taking individuals to hospitals, club meetings and to camp; a "chief cook and bottle washer" at club meetings and a hostess and partner at dances.

During the early 1930's when the Society had annual sales in the major department stores, Mrs. Cozier was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the program and served both as chairman and "saleslady" behind the counter.

At the old Grasselli house on East 55th Street, Mary Cozier's fine hand was evident through the staging and costuming of many plays presented by blind people there.

A personal undertaking which has brought much pleasure for many years has been the beautiful Christmas decorating for the Society, both at the former center on 93d and at the Sight Center.

Her help and encouragement cannot be measured — but it shines through the lives of many persons without sight.

She was truly a dedicated volunteer who gave much of herself and asked nothing in return.





*... many were served ... these are just a few.*

## ... REVIEW OF THE YEAR, 1972

At the Cleveland Society for the Blind, we see thousands of people every year ... visually handicapped people, their families and friends.

They come to the agency seeking help and reassurance available to them. They are people ... and the hub of our rehabilitation center ... our industrial workshops and our food services program.

We are pledged to serve their needs — with the greatest possible skills — with concern — and with humanity.

**Today, the emphasis is on the individual — not on his handicap, on his potentials — not on his limitations.**

The goal of the agency is to enable each one seeking help to maximize his strengths and minimize his difficulties.

This has been an exciting year for the Cleveland Society for the Blind ... at the Industrial and Food Services building where expansion and remodeling is almost completed ... and at the Sight Center with its substantial growth in services to the visually handicapped.

**Indeed, this past year has marked the greatest year in the history of the Cleveland Society for the Blind in regard to service.**



## SOCIAL SERVICES



*... pouring a cup of hot coffee ...  
when you cannot see ... a part of  
home teaching*

During the year 1972, 610 new referrals were made. Within the framework of the Social Service Department, rehabilitation home teaching serves as an important skill strengthening discipline for those clients who cannot come into our Rehabilitation Center.

During the past year, caseworkers made 1,477 home visits and had 654 office interviews with clients. 185 clients had rehabilitation teaching both at home and at the agency.

Caseworkers and rehabilitation home teachers participated in the Purchase of Service Agreement between the Society and the Ohio Bureau of Services to the Blind. The primary aim of the agreement is to strengthen elderly individuals' self resources so that they do not become institutionalized.

Low Vision Clinic, with its varied inventory of magnifiers for close reading and distance visual aids, served 460 partially-sighted persons. Aids and Appliances Department served more than 520 individuals directly or through family and friends.

During 1972, the 2,000 mark was almost reached as the number of Talking Book machines the agency has out on loan and during the year; 711 of these machines had some sort of service.



*Portrait of a client ... Father Andrew Paukor\**





*Playing the "E" Game — testing for amblyopia*

## PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS SERVICES

Milestones in '72 —

Cooperation and exchange of information with the  
Diabetic Association of Greater Cleveland

19,869 preschool aged children screened for amblyopia

Volunteer Preschool Vision Screening teams  
thoroughly cover day care centers and nursery  
schools in assigned geographic areas of the  
City of Cleveland

5,742 adults reached in the glaucoma screening program

Increased coverage over a four county area  
with glaucoma screening

Establishment of Optometric Advisory Committee and  
the appointment of an optometrist in the Low Vision Clinic



## COMMUNITY SERVICES



*Who says you can't dance in the water . . . Scene at Highbrook Lodge last summer*

In 1972 the Community Services Division of the Cleveland Society for the Blind concentrated strong efforts on improving existing programs and introducing new ones.

Two extremely diverse activities saw skiing lessons given to blind adults for the first time — and a series of lectures and small discussion groups touching on the various aspects of eye care and eye problems for older persons.

1972 saw the revival of dancing lessons offered at and by the Arthur Murray Dance Studios . . . and through special funds from the Kulas Foundation, a group of talented blind musicians were reimbursed for performances given to patients and residents in nursing homes and homes for the aged.

**May, 1972, was a memorable month as several hundred volunteers were recognized with ceremony, pins and certificates at the quintennial volunteer recognition luncheon.**

This was followed by the May Festival highlighted by appearances of Robert Smithdas, Bob Allen and a special two-day program by visually handicapped children.

Fifty-five persons, blind and sighted, went on the trip to Delawana Inn at Honey Harbor, Ontario, sponsored by the Young Adult Club, and special summer outings included trips to the Billy Graham Crusade, the Cathedral of Tomorrow and the annual picnic sponsored by the Hinckley Lions Club.

In addition to the above, the major program of the Community Services Division continued, including Highbrook Lodge (297 different campers), the Group Work program with over 600 different individuals participating in all social clubs, activity groups, special events, open houses, etc., volunteer office (570 different clients receiving transportation services, 314 personal services, 52 friendly visiting), taping office, prevention of blindness, etc.



*Two of the greatest ... both volunteers ... Mrs. Kelvin Smith and Mrs. David Frackelton ... pictured at Volunteer Recognition Luncheon*



*Knit one ... purl two — pupil in beginning knitting class with volunteer teacher, Mrs. Wm. Baldwin*



*Contract Worker*



*Bulletin Board Worker*

## INDUSTRIAL DIVISION

During 1972, the Industrial Division of the Cleveland Society for the Blind continued its training for those who will go on to jobs in sighted industry, as well as giving employment to those who prefer the security of a sheltered workshop despite the confusion caused by the building program at the 55th Street plant.

Ability to perform on the part of the workers was affected by this confusion ... and efficiency suffered at times.

**In spite of this, figures for over-all sales and wages paid to blind workers reached an all-time high.**

An increase in the number of products manufactured at the Industrial Division for the Rack Program went from 8 to approximately 40 — and many items which showed a loss being taken on them were dropped from the program.

1972 saw the Industrial Division working hand-in-hand with the Rehab Services to bring new “blood” into the workshops. As a result, many new workers were added to the payrolls.

The new building was officially turned over to the workers in December but moving into the new part was done in “bits and pieces.” Already in place—and operation—are the new broom winding and stitching equipment; mop winding equipment; sewing machines and Towmotors for handling materials. All of these were purchased with money from a grant of Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission.

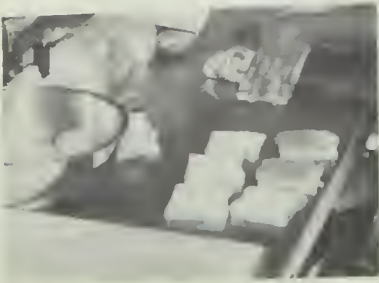
A new line introduced late in '72 featured a new Wearever Plastic Broom, due to “revolutionize” any sweeping problem.



*Broom Shop Worker*



## FOOD SERVICES



The training program of Food Services is a unique program providing an outstanding opportunity to any qualified visually handicapped person in the United States to study all facets of a food management operation. During 1972, 31 students enrolled in the course.

In the Cleveland area, 66 persons were employed as Snack Bar Operators in a program which had a 13½% increase in sales over 1971. Profits were up by over 21%.

Three new stands were opened and two were remodeled. The new stand at the West Park Rapid Station will become the agency's first convenience market early in 1973.



*Food Services employs 66 Snack Bar Managers and assistants*



*There are 45 stands in the Greater Cleveland area*





*... interviewed at a party*



*... new puppy for Christmas*

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Children's Services "went to the dogs" in 1972!

Literally — beautifully — and wonderfully, what with Barney, the talking dog — and four darling Golden Retriever pups.

The puppies were donated to the Cleveland Society for the Blind just in time for the agency to play Santa Claus and pass the puppies (at the request of the family which gave them) on to four blind children. If you heard some extra squeals around about that time, they came from both delighted children and dogs.

Barney, gift of the Pioneers, is a wondrous Talking Dog which was used primarily to tell blind children all about services in the Talking Book and Braille Library.

Pat Stone, Ohio Bureau of Services for the Blind Children's Services Director, visited all of the three Braille classes in the public schools with Barney and Mrs. Peters, the children's librarian from the Library for the Blind.

Barney was also used to entertain many children visiting the agency.

Thirty-two new blind youngsters—most preschool aged—were referred in 1972. Some of these children visited Highbrook — and last year, a dozen multiple-handicapped youngsters spent four fun-filled glorious days at the camp.

Children's Services thank the many community groups who made Touch and Tell books for the children . . . the Scouts who gave up exchanging Christmas presents with each other to buy a loom for two blind children . . . the "A Special Someone" series of articles . . . the Brown Optical Co. for its annual Christmas party and the United Torch for visiting and making a film at Highbrook when the children were there.

Teenagers continued to plan their own activities for the Teen Club in 1972. Highlights were the Valentine Dance and an overnight at camp.



*... Barney — with friend*

## REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT



At the close of 1972, 199 individuals were treated or were in the process of receiving treatment in the Rehabilitation Department. (A person "going through" rehabilitation may spend anywhere from four to twenty weeks in the program.) Not all of the services provided to this group were limited to the facilities at the Sight Center. With the expansion of the mobility unit, blind persons were being served in their area of residence.

In February, the State Bureau of Services for the Blind and the Cleveland Society for the Blind developed a Purchase of Service Contract providing a financial background for our agency on the assumption that contractual obligations were met. **These included: 1) The development of the home industries program; 2) Team training in readiness for homemaking or return to employment; 3) The development of additional job opportunities in the Industrial Division; and 4) The development of additional snack bar possibilities for the State in Lorain and Lake Counties.** In September the contract was revised and extended to June 30, 1973. However, as of December 31, 1972, we, as one of the contracting parties, see all aspects of our contractual obligations being met.

A pilot program at Cleveland State University for the preparation of orientation and mobility instructors and rehabilitation teachers at the baccalaureate level was instituted during the year. While this program needs to be strengthened and moves to do so are now under study, the agency has benefited in that it has employed one of the graduates in orientation and mobility and has currently enjoined the services of two interns in the rehabilitation teaching program.



*... gaining independence \**





*... a pretty girl learns to weave \**

In summary, the following are some of the factors which have had a significant bearing on the continued development of the service areas in 1972:

1. **A Purchase of Service Contract with the Bureau of Services for the Blind, State of Ohio;**
2. The support of the State agency in making available funds for the projected expansion of the Sight Center;
3. **The addition of the following instructional areas in the Rehabilitation Department:**
  - a. Techniques of oral communication
  - b. The use of the abacus
  - c. A class in occupational information and placement;
4. Departmental strengthening due to the acquisition of three master's degree level persons, the stability and development of the existing staff, and a continuing desire on the part of the agency administration to upgrade that staff;
5. **The continuing use of the department and the agency for internships by Cleveland State University, Kent State University, Case Western Reserve University and Ohio State University;**
6. The availability and use of a strong rehabilitation department advisory committee;
7. **A continued provision of services in Optacon training, and at the close of the year having our agency designated by the Veterans Administration as the officially approved training program for blinded veterans in this field.**



## PUBLIC EDUCATION & INFORMATION



*"Tourists" stop to admire  
a very special tree*

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educational programs were arranged for club, PTA, church and industrial audiences.

15,588

people were addressed by volunteer speakers and members of our staff.

7,794

students participated in CSB education programs.

201,560

people viewed CSB films

683,138

pieces of educational literature were distributed



*One stop along a tour of the Sight Center ... the Evaluation Workshop ... \*\**





## 1972... a good year

We repeat — this has been an exciting year for the Cleveland Society for the Blind. It has also been a year of problems and decisions, one of the most acute being the desperate need for more space. **The decision to build an addition to the Sight Center was made by the Board of Trustees and plans are underway. Construction will start early in '73 with completion target set for 1974.**

The Cleveland Society for the Blind continues to be a training ground for students at all levels. Under many new programs in high schools — students are given time off in order to gain experience in the real world. The Society has provided good learning experience for a number of such students. Similar programs exist at the college level — ranging from limited exposure to a complete field work and internship under the social service program of Cleveland State University. The Cleveland Society for the Blind has also had some WIN (Work Incentive Program for ADC Mothers) students and field work students from the Special Urban Services Project of the School of Library Science.

Society staff has been active on the advisory committees of a number of special programs seeking to coordinate and expedite delivery of services to older persons in housing projects.

Again — our deep-felt thanks and gratitude to the hundreds of dedicated volunteers whose work makes the Cleveland Society for the Blind possible. Their presence is everywhere: the Board of Trustees, the advisory committees, the women's committees and all those who drive or serve directly as guides, readers, teachers and visitors (1972 saw establishment of a volunteer coordinator for friendly visiting), those who help with office and clerical work; those who work on "Touch and Tell" books; those who sit alone and tape countless pages for blind students and others; the thousand PTA mothers who volunteer for Preschool Vision Screening; and the retirees who help both at the Sight Center and at the 55th Street building. We are deeply indebted to you all.

Our thanks, too, to those wonderful people of the Press, Radio and Television for helping us have a good 1972.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## BALANCE SHEET—December 31

GENERAL ASSETS	1971	1972
Cash .....	\$ 238,993	\$ 50,515
Accounts Receivable:		
Trade, Net After reserve for Uncollectible Account .....	210,711	180,503
State of Ohio .....	26,980	258,344
Employees .....	3,832	6,005
Total Receivable .....	241,523	444,852
Inventories .....	302,758	383,064
Prepaid expenses:		
Insurance .....	22,959	26,544
Other .....	9,680	9,998
Total Prepaid Expense .....	32,639	36,542
Deferred Operating Expense ...	16,000	14,000
Total General .....	\$ 831,913	\$ 928,973

### RESTRICTED

Cash .....	\$ 161,823	\$ 22,661
Investments:		
Stocks at Cost .....		60,616
Bonds at Cost .....	92,425	154,994
Total Investments .....	92,425	215,610
Due From Other Funds .....	140,734	274,491
Total Restricted .....	\$ 394,982	\$ 512,762

### LAND BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

Deposit State of Ohio		
For Construction of 55th ...	\$ 445,940	\$ 197,159
For Construction of 101st ...		159,892
Total Deposits .....	445,940	357,051
Less 5% of Construction		
Complete Retained in Accordance With Contracts .....		65,644
Land .....	255,632	486,794
Building .....	1,585,010	1,585,352

### LAND BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

Equipment .....	\$1,115,267	\$1,092,268
	2,955,909	3,164,414
Less accumulated depreciation	1,107,439	1,229,394
	1,848,470	1,935,020
Construction In Progress		
55th Street Building .....	145,818	1,482,947
101st Street Building .....		5,539
Total Construction in Progress	145,818	1,488,486
Total Investment .....	\$2,440,228	\$3,714,913

### ENDOWMENT FUND

Cash .....	\$ 37	\$ 190,220
Investments		
Stocks at Cost .....	791,842	921,142
Bonds at Cost .....	328,625	142,250
Total Investments .....	1,120,467	1,063,392
Due from Other Funds .....	5,440	5,440
Total Endowment Fund .....	\$1,125,944	\$1,259,052

### GENERAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Bank Overdraft .....	\$ 53,823	\$ 65,678
Accounts Payable .....	250,791	358,593
Accrued Expense .....	54,603	57,149
Liability For Funds Held For Clubs, Committees, etc. ....	139,551	68,124
Due to Other Funds .....	146,175	274,491
Fund Balances .....	186,970	104,938
Total General Liabilities and Fund Balances .....	\$ 831,913	\$ 928,973

## BALANCE SHEET—December 31

RESTRICTED	1971	1972
Principal of Funds .....	\$ 479,345	\$ 604,111
Less Depreciation of Funds ...	84,363	91,349
Net Fund Balance .....	\$ 394,982	\$ 512,762

### LAND BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

Investment in land, buildings and equipment .....	\$2,440,228	\$3,714,913
Total Investment .....	\$2,440,228	\$3,714,913
Principal of Funds .....	\$1,125,944	\$1,259,052
Total Endowment Fund .....	\$1,125,944	\$1,259,052

## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES—Year Ended December 31

Support from the public:		
Received directly—contributions .....	\$ 585,955	\$ 699,843
Received indirectly—allocation by federated fund raising organizations ..	94,898	113,319
Total Support from the Public .....	680,853	813,162

### Other Revenue:

Sales from Concession Stands .....	1,757,137	2,073,169
Net Sales—Industrial Division .....	862,997	1,096,785
Program Service Fees .....	101,347	225,765
Investment Income .....	31,169	61,513
Investment Income—Security Gains & Losses	8,904	138,608
Miscellaneous Revenues .....	64,181	84,362
Total Revenue .....	2,825,735	3,680,202
Total Revenue and Support .....	3,506,588	4,493,364

### Deduct Support limited by donors Currently Expendable but only as specified by donors

Gifts .....	234,979	186,543
Income from Investment .....	31,168	36,891
	266,147	223,434
Endowment .....	8,904	138,608
Total Restricted Income .....	275,051	362,042

### Support and Revenue Available to Finance

Current General Activities .....	3,231,537	4,131,322
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### Expenditures

Program Services		
Camp .....	31,938	33,724
Rehabilitation .....	130,293	194,798
Industrial .....	962,212	1,213,379
Concession Stands .....	1,787,051	2,074,511
	2,911,494	3,516,412

### Supporting Services—Management and General

	447,136	673,660
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	3,358,630	4,190,072
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### Deduct Expenditure financed by special funds

	44,169	171,036
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	3,314,461	4,019,036
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### Profit or (Loss) Before Other Transaction ...

Amortization of Good Will .....	(82,924)	112,286
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### Net Profit or (Loss) From Current

General Activities .....	\$ (92,924)	\$ 112,286
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Your financial statements have been presented differently this year; the reporting procedure follows that required by "Standards of Accounting and Financial Reporting for Voluntary Health & Welfare Organizations." The 1971 figures are our certified accountants' statements. The 1972 figures are unaudited.



# SUMMARY OF GIFTS:

## BEQUESTS FROM ESTATES:

Albreu, Merle Fry  
Allgeier, Joseph

Brown Trust, James

Clark, Robert L.

Dicks, Laura R.

Horning, Marie

Kintner, Lex

Moss, Gertrude E.

Nierman, Emma E.

Rorabeck, Elizabeth

Williams, David A.  
Wolcott, Bernice A.

## BUILDING FUND — EAST 55 STREET FACILITIES:

Acme-Cleveland Corpn. Fndn.

Beaumont Fndn., Louis D.  
Bicknell Fund  
Blywise Foundation  
Bolton Foundation  
Bryant, Mrs. Edith A.

Carey Charitable Fndn.,  
Robert S. & Judith F.  
Chaney, Mr. & Mrs. E. Bruce  
Cleveland Cliffs Fndn.

Dyson Foundation

Ewing, Donald E.  
Erico Products, Inc.

Flesheim Foundation  
Forest City Material Co.  
Fox Charitable Fund, Harry K.  
and Emma R.

Gottfried, Henry S.  
Grasselli, C. A., II

Halvorson, Mr. & Mrs. Newman T.  
Hankins Foundation  
Hudson, Mr. & Mrs. William B.  
Humphrey Fund, George M.  
and Pamela S.

Kenny Kings, Inc.

Land Title Guarantee & Trust  
Lincoln Electric Foundation  
Lincoln Family Fndn., J. F.  
Lindseth Foundation  
Lubrizol Foundation

McDonald Charitable Trust, C.B.  
McNichols, Mr. & Mrs. Robert L.  
Medusa Foundation

Nemeslaki, Mr. and Mrs. Bela, Jr.

O'Brien, Mr. \* and Mrs. Patrick  
Ogden Metals, Inc.  
Oglebay Norton Foundation

Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. John S.

Reitman, Dr. and Mrs. Hyatt

Salata, J. M., and Friends  
Sellers, Mrs. Helen M.  
Sherwin-Williams Co.  
Stouffer Foods Corpn. Fd.

Treuhaft Fndn., Elizabeth & Wm. C.

Warner & Swasey Foundation  
Wean Fndn., Raymond John  
Weiler, J. Emmet  
Wiedemann, Mr. & Mrs. T. James  
Williamson, Arthur P.  
Wolf Fndn., Florence B. & James B.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT FUND:

Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E.  
Bowman Products Division

Case, Mrs. George S., Jr.  
Cleveland Plain Dealer Engineers  
and Machinists

Donum Fund

Episcopal Church Women of  
St. Martin's Church

Federation for Community Planning

Gerson Family Fndn., Benjamin S.  
Gibson, M. L.

Heller, Irving K.  
Humphrey Fund, George M.  
and Pamela S.

Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

McCollom, Mr. & Mrs. James E.  
Moritz Fndn. & Charitable Trust,  
David A. and Florence F.

Patterson, Mrs. Robert G.

Sanders, Albert J.  
Shepherd, Mrs. Henry B.

Thompson, Chester A.

Viny Family Fndn., Louis

Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Clark M.  
White Charitable Fund, Helen B.  
and Charles M.

## CONTRIBUTORS OF EQUIPMENT:

Amster, Mrs. Rose

Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben B.  
Baughman, T. A.

Beatty, Mr. & Mrs. Robert D., Jr.

Bennett, Paul  
Bernstein, J.  
Blaushild, Mrs. Babette  
Blaushild, Mr. & Mrs. David  
Bloomenthal, Lawrence  
Blue, Louis A.  
Bombolis, Mrs. Leonard T.  
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. H.  
Burke, Inc., E. F.

Chamberlain, Webb P., M.D.  
Chesky, Mrs. Lovie  
Copeland, Mrs. Leonard R.

DeAngelo, Mrs. James  
Diamond, Mrs. Ralph \*

Fleishman, Alexander  
Frahme, William  
Friedman, Mrs. S. M.

Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
Gleim, Mrs. F. A.  
Golden, Mrs. George  
Grohs, Mrs. Edward M.  
Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.  
Guzik, Mrs. M. M.

Hamlin Interiors, Paul  
Hanna, Mrs. William J.  
Hardesty, Hiram H., M.D.  
Hecht, M.  
Hunger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Hunt, Philip W.

Johnston, Richard  
Jones, Charles

Kaufman, Mrs. Albert  
Kelley, Mrs. Garen N.  
King, Mrs. Kenneth J.  
Kline, Mrs. Ann  
Kochler, Melvin  
Kurlander, Mrs. N.

Laronge, Marvin and Louis  
Laronge, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin  
Lederer, Mrs. Arthur  
Loveman, Mr. and Mrs. S. M.  
Loveman, Mrs. William  
Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman E.

Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack N.  
Margolies, Mrs. E.  
Margulis, G. A.  
Miller, Mrs. Morris  
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.

Nieder, Mrs. Paul A.

O'Mara, Mrs. Isabel

Pardy, Mr. and Mrs. George

Richman Bros. Co.  
Richman, Mrs. George H.  
Robbins, Mrs. Beth  
Rosen, Alex  
Rosenberg, Mrs. Howard  
Rosenthal, Mrs. Herbert  
Roth, Edwin M.  
Royan, Mrs. Curtis L.  
Ruple, Mrs. Evalyn

Sarlson, Stanford  
Sass, Mrs. Frank  
Saunders, L. J.  
Schwachter, Mrs. Robert  
Shagrin, Mrs. Doris  
Silbert, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin W.  
Spears, Cleo  
Stein, Leonard  
Sunshine, Alfred

Terkel, M. W.  
Tishkoff, Mrs. Louis  
Todd, Lewis

Vinocur, L.  
Vinocur, Mrs. Marion B.

Weisberg, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence F.  
Widder, Mrs. Milton  
Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. James B.  
Woodruff, Miss Viola

Yoder, Dr. and Mrs. Norman

Zaber, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph  
Zager, Dr. Max C.

## DIRECT GIFT FUND:

Brooker, Wm. L., Estate of

Daney, Mrs. N. L.  
Davidson, Charlotte E., Estate

Eerkes, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

Gelfand, Pearl, Estate of  
Gollan, Marie Louise, Estate

Higg, Walter A., Estate of

Krapf, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M.

Marquardt, Arthur C.

Price, Mr. & Mrs. Charles R.

Orr, Mrs. Thomas E.

Speck, Josephine E., Estate of  
Stein, Florence E., Estate of

Teagle, Frank H., Jr.  
Thayer, Mrs. Katharine Holden

Ware Trust No. 2, Frances A.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND:

Ardis, Mrs. E. R.  
Atkins, John H., M.D.

Barnes, Charles C., C.P.A.  
Beardsley, Mr. & Mrs. Robert L.  
Braun and Spice, Inc.  
Brayton, Mrs. David B.  
Bretschneider, Mr. & Mrs. L. A.  
Brewer, W. S.  
Burns Int. Security Services

Carpenter Printing Co.  
City Plumbing & Heating Corp.  
Columbia Great Lakes Corpn.  
Commercial Gas Boiler & Heating  
Comstock, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde N.  
Cox, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick K.  
Cozier, Mr. & Mrs. \* J. K.  
Cronin, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel H.

# SUMMARY OF GIFTS:

Davis, Lawrence I., D.D.S.  
DeGroot, Hugo S.  
Deming, Mr. & Mrs. Lawson J.  
Doan Electric Co.  
Donahoe, Mr. & Mrs. Howard E.  
Donnelly, John V., Attorney

Earley, Arthur E.  
Ehrke & Co., A. E.  
Ericsson, Mr. & Mrs. Walter R.

Fair, Byron D.  
Finch, Miss L. Frances  
Franklin, J. Howard  
Frohning, Mrs. W. O.

Gallo Displays, Inc.  
Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. Holbrook  
Gimmel, Mrs. Bertram  
Globe American Casualty Co.

HWH Associates Inc.  
Hansman, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Hilltop Management Co.  
Hilltop Realty, Inc.  
Honard, Richard J., M.D.  
Horner, Mr. & Mrs. Robert D.

Jaco Industrial Supply Co.  
Jaffray, Mr. & Mrs. G. Douglas

Klie, Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton F.  
Kremser, Walter  
Krewson, Walter I., Attorney

Lake Erie Asphalt Products, Inc.  
Lehigh Design Co., Inc.  
Lewis, Ms. Linda Y.  
Licht, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan R.  
Lubrizol Corpn.  
Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Luff, Mr. and Mrs. Donald A.

Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Donald H.  
Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. Edward R.  
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